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## Blood Poison

but drives it out. It positively contains no mineral poisons whatever, so that once cured by the Obbac Treatment you never run the terrible risk of having your bones affected. Your system collapses, your teeth fall out, your kidneys degenerate or your brain weakens. The Obbac Treatment is a marvel, producing remarkable changes in only 30 days. This is why we offer to any blood poison victim living, no matter how bad a case, a 30-day Treatment FREE.

You want to be cured and cured quick—not poisoned with mercury and potash for years. A 30-Day Treatment is yours for the asking. You will open your eyes at what it will do for you in a month. We treat you free for a month. Just write to us and get the treatment free. Then if you are satisfied it is the most remarkable treatment you ever took, you can continue if you wish. Never in your life will you ever again have such an opportunity for a complete cure, as is given you by this.

## Great Obbac Treatment

This is a square deal. You sign nothing, no notes, make no promises, except to take the treatment. The wonderful Wasserman Test, the only blood poison test known to scientists, proves that the body is completely rid of the Obbac Treatment. The test shows that mercury and potash do not cure blood poison. Sit down and write to us, giving a full history of your case in detail. We will treat your letter as a sacred confidence. Consultation and advice free. We will send you also the remarkable book, "Driving Out Blood Poisons Free."

**THE OBBAC CO.**  
584 Obbac Bldg., Chicago, Illinois.

## REAL ESTATE MEN EXPECT LAND BOOM

Get Many Inquiries From Outsiders About Valley Farm Lands.

Inquiries for valley lands are being received daily by the real estate men and a back to the soil movement is expected to start toward El Paso soon after January 1. The real estate men are optimistic for the immediate future of the realty market in the upper and lower valleys. Landseekers are already arriving from the north and east, and are being shown lands in the Mesilla and El Paso valleys.

## BURGLAR INSURANCE DOESN'T PAY HERE

Because of the numerous robberies in the downtown district the burglary insurance companies carrying mercantile risks have been withdrawing their agencies from El Paso until there are now but two companies which are permitting their agents to write mercantile risks. The local agents say that the great number of these robberies during the past and present winters and the comparatively small recoveries from the robberies has made it unprofitable for the companies to carry this class of risks.

## SETTLE CLAIMS OF THE ASCARATE HEIRS

The claims of the Ascarate heirs to the titles in the lower valley are being settled out of court, and a number of property owners in the valley have made satisfactory settlements with the attorneys for the heirs of the original Ascarate grant holders. This will eliminate the necessity for lengthy litigation in order to clear the titles of many of the valley tracts.

## How to Get Rid of Catarrh

A Simple Safe, Reliable Way, and it Costs Nothing to Try.

Those who suffer from catarrh know its misery. There is no need of this suffering. You can get rid of it by a simple, safe, inexpensive, home treatment discovered by Dr. Blosser, who, for over thirty-six years, has been treating catarrh successfully. His treatment is unlike any other. It is not a spray, douches, saline, cream, or inhaler, but is a more direct and thorough treatment than any of these. It cleans out the head, nose, throat and lungs so that you can again breathe freely and sleep without that stopped-up feeling that all catarrh sufferers have. It heals the diseased mucous membranes and arrests the foul discharge, so that you will not be constantly blowing your nose and spitting, and at the same time it does not poison the system and ruin the stomach, as internal medicines do.

If you want to test this treatment without cost, send your address to Dr. J. W. Blosser, 401 Walton Street, Atlanta, Ga., and he will send you by return mail enough of the medicine to satisfy you that it is all he claims for it as a remedy for catarrh, catarrhal headaches, catarrhal deafness, asthma, bronchitis, colds and all catarrhal complications. He will also send you free an illustrated booklet. Write him immediately.

## ELKS WILL HONOR THEIR DEAD SUNDAY

The memorial exercises of the El Paso lodge of Elks will be held Sunday afternoon in Trinity Methodist church at 3 o'clock. The services are in memory of the dead of the local lodge and are open to the public.

The Elks will meet at their lodge rooms half an hour before the time for the services and march to the church in a body. The program will be most interesting and will include addresses by Z. L. Cobb and B. F. McNulty, the latter one of the former grand trustees of the order. Several musical selections will be rendered, including solos and quartet numbers. The church will be appropriately decorated for the ceremonies.

An organ voluntary by Mrs. J. J. Pearce will open the services and this will be followed by the opening exercises of the lodge and the singing of "The Vacant Chair" by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. D. Howe, Mrs. W. W. Evans, Parvin Witte and W. T. Ravenhill.

Dr. G. H. Higgins, chaplain, will pronounce the invocation, Miss Pauline Sprinz will follow with a solo, "Why Art Thou Cast Down, Oh My Soul," then Mr. McNulty will deliver his oration and the quartet will sing "Seek Ye The Lord."

Parvin Witte will sing the solo, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," and Mr. Cobb will follow with his eulogy.

The quartet will sing "Consider and Hear Me," and Miss Edaline Belk will sing "My God and Father While I Stray."

The closing exercises of the lodge and the Eulogy will conclude the services.

## ELECTRIC POWER FOR THE VALLEY RANCHES PLANNED

The Electric Railway company is considering the advisability of putting in a power system of wires down the valley to supply pumping power for the valley ranches.

If the demand for this class of power to operate the pumping plants is sufficient, the company will arrange a system of four feed wires from the El Paso plant to connect with the ranches between El Paso and Ysleta. By the application of what is known as the step up, step down system, the power can be handled advantageously from the El Paso plant and furnished to the consumers at a reasonable rate.

Electric power is the most convenient of any used for lifting water, and if it can be furnished at a sufficiently low cost to permit the ranchers availing themselves of the service, motor driven pumps will be installed in all parts of the valley to put water on the lands until the Elephant Butte dam is completed.

## Diaz, In Peaceful Days, Has Equipped Mexico For Trouble

Army Has 27,000 Men, Rurales and State Forces 20,000 and Navy Four Fighting Vessels.

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of its establishment up to the opening of the Diaz administration the career of the military academy was broken, due to internal strife, the war with the United States, European intervention and the Maximilian empire. Under the Diaz administration the closest attention has been paid to military education, with the result that the affairs of the academy have been reorganized and modernized. The curriculum now includes the English, French and German languages.

Chapultepec Graduates. Many of the Chapultepec students are members of prominent families of Mexico. On an average, 40 officers are graduated annually, every graduate leaving the academy with the rank of lieutenant. Students who fail to make the grades required by the technical branches of the army are graduated, at the end of three years, as tactical officers, and are obliged to serve four years in the regular army. Students who make the technical grades continue their studies for seven years, and during the following seven years serve by a general staff, composed of the obligatory term of service the officers have the option of continuing in the army or retiring to private life.

Because of the large percentage of technical officers graduated from the Chapultepec academy, the Mexican government several years ago decided to establish a supplementary school for the education of tacticians exclusively, and the new institution was inaugurated in February, 1905. It is known as Escuela Militar de Aspirantes, and is situated in Tlalpam, a suburb of Mexico City. Only non-commissioned officers are graduated, but after a year of service in the regular army the graduates are eligible for commissions. The president of Mexico is the head of the army and navy. The Mexican minister of war is also minister of marine. In the administration of army affairs the minister of war is assisted by a general staff, composed of the generals of division and brigade in active service, a superior war board of five generals, and a corps of technical officers. The present minister of war is Gen. Manuel Gonzalez Cosio, a veteran of the war of reform and the French intervention. To Gen. Bernardo Reyes much credit is due for the present condition of the Mexican army. He was minister of war from 1901 to 1905, to the end of his term, and during that time introduced many important reforms.

In building up Mexico's fighting machine it has been the idea of president Diaz to render the country eventually independent of other nations in the matter of military supplies. To this end the national armory, the national foundry and the national powder works have been established in the federal district. For a number of years the government has been engaged in the manufacture of sabers, cartridges, projectiles and black powder, and in the repair of cannon and portable arms, and of late years the manufacture of rifles, carbines and smokeless powder has been undertaken.

Mexico now possesses practically no means of defending its coasts, having neither fortifications nor a navy. The only modern coast defense guns are at Veracruz and Salina Cruz, and four gunboats, constitute the only modern war vessels. Two of the four gunboats, the Tampico and Veracruz, were built

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## Everybody Can Dress at These Prices

A great many people have bought already this week, and to you who have overlooked these sensational values we particularly call your attention to our list of price reductions on

### Alfred Benjamin Clothing

\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats at	30.75
35.00 Suits and Overcoats at	26.75
32.50 Suits and Overcoats at	24.75
30.00 Suits and Overcoats at	22.75
28.50 Suits and Overcoats at	21.75
27.50 Suits and Overcoats at	20.75
25.00 Suits and Overcoats at	18.75
22.50 Suits and Overcoats at	16.75
20.00 Suits and Overcoats at	15.75
18.50 Suits and Overcoats at	14.75
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## One Week More Of Sensational Bargains In Rocking Chairs and Diners

To say that such wonderful chair bargains have never before been offered in El Paso would not be exaggerating a bit. On account of being out of the high rent district our regular prices are lower than other stores and when we put on a sale like this there is absolutely no comparison.

**\$3.00 Rocker \$2.25** This is a genuine oak rocker in the Golden Oak and are offered with either the cane or cobbler seat. They sell regularly at \$3.00—our price all next week is

**\$2.25**

**\$5.50 Rocker \$4.25** This handsome oak rocker, finished in Golden Oak with full roll seat; bolted construction; is a bargain at our regular price—\$5.50—but next week you can have your choice at

**\$4.25**

**\$1.25 Dining Chair 75c** This is a genuine oak dining chair and can be had with either a cobbler or cane seat—sells regularly at \$1.25—special this week, we offer them next week at

**75c**

**\$7.00 Rocker \$5.75** This is a solid quarter sawed oak rocker with a comfortable full roll seat and of the durable bolted construction; selling regularly at \$7; we offer them next week at

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## COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS HELD

Applicants for county and state teachers' certificates took examinations in the office of county school superintendent J. E. Rayner at the courthouse Saturday. The examining board includes Mrs. J. M. Frank and Misses Mary Pool and Virginia Thomas.

Those taking the examinations include Misses Marian Bowden, Katharine Harper, Della Kiefer, Winifred Roe, Stella Garner, Dora Burton, Eleanor Preston and Margaret Condon, all of El Paso; Rebecca Faddis, White Spur, N. M., and Camilla Patterson, Three Rivers, N. M.

My made-to-order clothes cost no more than ready-made kind. No comparison as to fabric, style, fit. Gray. McCullough for the Xmas candles.

Gen. Anson Mills will arrive Sunday from Washington to inspect the progress of the new Anson Mills building.

## If You Want to Sell Your Valley Land

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## Perry-Brooks Realty Co.

## Real Estate - Insurance

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## Y. M. C. A. DEBATORS SAY NO TO NEW MEXICO'S OFFER

At the forum meeting Friday it was decided in debate that El Paso should not accept any invitation to become a part of New Mexico. Charles Owen and R. F. Davis were defeated in the oratory by and logic of P. D. Dent and E. W. J. Kayser. Frank Smith told of what the El Paso Credit Men's association is doing.

I can thoroughly scour your old clothes for \$1.50 and make them look like new. Gray, The Tailor, 202 1/2 Texas. Appropriate Xmas gifts at Ryan's. McCullough for the Xmas candles.

A wide choice of toilet sets, leather hand bags, safety razors, etc. Ryan, the Drugist, 212 San Antonio.

Many appropriate articles for Xmas gifts are to be seen at Ryan's store.

## EL PASO THEATRE THE BLUE MOUSE

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